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In re Application of:

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For: **MULTI-WELL ROTARY
SYNTHESIZER**) Group Art Unit: 1743
) Examiner: Quan, Elizabeth S.) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and includes an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 9. In Figure 9, the reference numerals 510, 520, 530 and 540, have been replaced by the reference numerals 910, 920, 930 and 940.